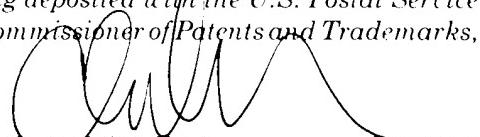




## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Christa M. Caliva

Application Number : 09/582,175  
Filing Date : June 21, 2000  
Inventor(s) : Arianto Darmawan  
Title : ION EXCHANGE SYSTEM USING U-TUBE PRINCIPLE  
Group Art Unit : 1724  
Examiner Name : Ivars C. Cintins  
Docket No. : 39629/CM/R130

Date: October 8, 2002

### MAIL TO: Box RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

#### 1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a.  Pending (no review proceedings active)

- (1)  An Action was mailed by the Office on May 8, 2002, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
- a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_  
— via Express Mail  
— with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
- that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
- an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2)  Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on \_\_\_\_\_  
— the Issue Fee has not been paid  
— the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Pending (with review proceeding active)

An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

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**2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**

**a. Previously submitted**

- Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Enclosed**

- Amendment/Reply  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48  
 Petition for Extension of Time  
 Other: Proposed Amendment to the Drawings (w/ Amended Drawing - 1 Sheet)

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submission(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please address all correspondence to **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Constantine Marantidis  
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626/795-9900

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**Fee Calculation Sheet**

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**PART I - BASIC FEE**

BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$370.00	Large Entity \$740.00	\$370.00
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**Part II - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	7	* 20	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	** 3	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$140.00	\$280.00	\$0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0.00
List Independent Claims: 6						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

3. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)

- a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)  
A check for \$370.00 is enclosed.
- b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A **duplicate copy hereof is enclosed**.